NSFs for various activities such as holding national/international sports events in India, the participation of Indian sportspersons/teams in international sports events abroad, the engagement of national and international coaches and the procurement of equipment and consumables.

To address the specific coaching/training requirements of identified medal prospects, individual sportspersons are also being assisted directly by the Ministry for purchase of equipment, provision of scientific support and training and participation within country and abroad, under the 'Scheme relating to Talent Search & Training' and through the 'National Sports Development Fund'. The details of amount spent by Government under these schemes during the last three years are given below:

(Rs. in Crores)

SI.No.	Name of the Scheme	Amount released in		
		2005-06	2006-07	2007-08 (till Jan.'Q8)
1.	Scheme of Assistance to NSFs	38.67	34.08	43.08
2.	Scheme relating to Talent Search and	0.50	2.8	3.0
3.	Training			
4.	National Sports Development Found	0.48	0.96	0.88 released (Total sanctioned Rs. 2.02 cr.)

Employees in PSUs under CIT

*43. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:
SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of permanent employees working in PSUs under the administrative control of his Ministry as on 31st March, 2007, unit-wise break-up; and

(b) the number of contract/casual/contingency workers working in each of these units as on 31st March, 2007?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) The number of permanent employees and contract/casual/ contingency workers working in each of the PSUs under the Ministry of Communications & * IT as on 31 st March, 2007 are given as under:—

SI. No.	Name of the PSU	As on 31st March, 2007	
		Permanent Employees	Contract/Casual/Contingency workers
1	BSNL	320506	12830
2	MTNL	48454	3514
3	TCIL	897	201
4	ITI	13415	739